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LETTER DATED 9 JANUARY 1996 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I. OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

Today, at 5.30 p.m. local time in Sarajevo, Serb gunners from Serb-occupied Grbavica targeted a crowded street car, killing 2 civilians and wounding 11 others, according to the first information available.

This act of violence presents the most serious threat to the Dayton Peace Agreement, not to mention it being a blatant violation of all previously adopted Security Council resolutions and international decisions regarding Sarajevo. As such, it should be taken with utmost seriousness and condemned immediately in the strongest possible terms. Furthermore, a determined action, as mandated by the international community, should ensue without delay.

In addition, this act of violence should only strengthen the determination of the international community, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and other responsible actors to continue with the full implementation of the Peace Agreement and to proceed, without any delay or modification, with the envisioned transfer to the Bosnian Government's authority of those parts of Sarajevo under the control of Pale Serbs, in order to ensure the safety and security of all its citizens.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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